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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR THE SITUATION-DEPENDENT
ARRANGEMENT AND/OR ACTIVATION OF
RESOURCES

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2, 3, 5, 9, 11, 15, 16, 19 and 20.

21. (Amended) A process [Process] for the situation-related deployment or activation of a set of resources for completing a plurality [completion] of jobs comprising an [, where] ongoing optimization-simulation for simulating an optimal deployment of said [from a series of] resources comprising the steps of [available for executing specified] jobs occurs in such a manner that]:

upon the occurrence of [in the case of] an event